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Examiner: Willse, D.

Applicant: Gregory J. Roger et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants petition that the period to respond to the examiner's action mailed April 23, 2003, previously extended two months to September 23, 2003, be extended for an additional one month to October 23, 2003.

A check for \$540 (the two months extension fee less the \$410 already paid) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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